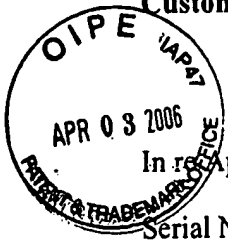


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Response is submitted in response to the October 5, 2005 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application. A response to the October 5, 2005 Office Action was originally due January 5, 2006. Applicants have petitioned for a three month extension of time, thus a response to the October 5, 2005 Office Action is now due April 5, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.

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This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the May 16, 2006

Advisory Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal was filed April 7, 2006. An Appeal Brief is due June 7, 2006.

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